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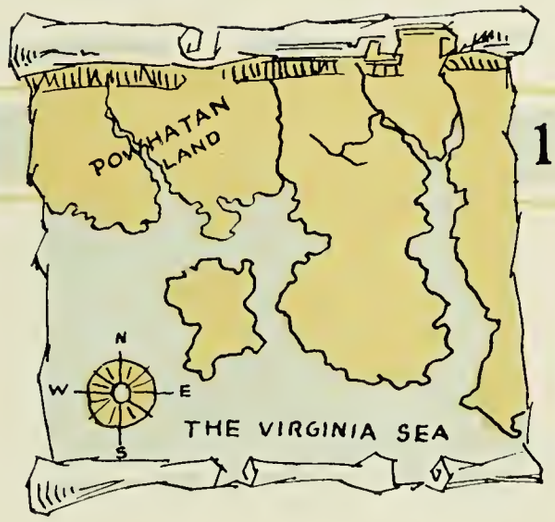

THEME

As Virginia, the mother of states, is first in the heart of the nation, so Blackstone is first in the hearts of all her lovely daughters. What better examples could our Alma Mater set before her girls than those afforded us by a review of the early history of our state? Heroic pioneers and their brave companions, chivalrous beaux and charming belles, loyal statesmen and their patriotic wives hold within their characters the makeup of perfect personalities. May we as daughters of Blackstone carry on the true spirit our Mother State offers us, making ourselves worthy of the memories of the early Virginians.

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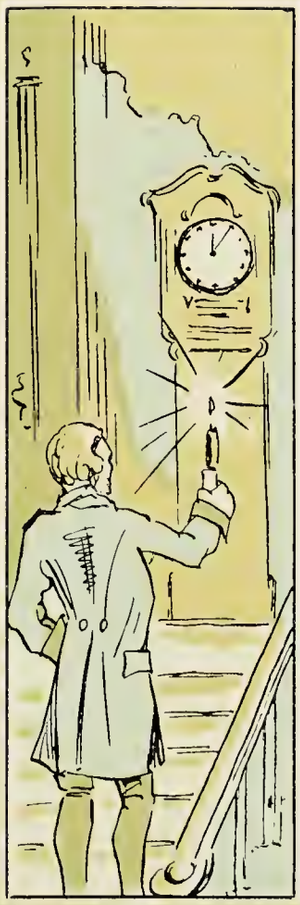
FOREWORD

THE time must come when we can no longer look to a carefree future. It is then that we shall derive a great deal of pleasure from our memories of the past. In this annual we are endeavoring to record the joys and sorrows, trials and achievements of our life at Blackstone. In years to come, when we live again the days of our youth, may we look through these pages and find in them a source of infinite pleasure with which to insure our happiness.

DEDICATION

DEAR stately college building, how many associations and pleasant memories you harbor! Your halls have been, at times, the scenes of our rebellious tongues, yet they have heard light footfalls, chattering girls, and merry laughing crowds. How hallowed is your name! You have been the silent listener to a thousand confidences between friends. Within your walls have we thought, dreamed and striven.

To you, our College, which will ever awaken in us a thousand beautiful memories, the Editorial Staff affectionately dedicates this volume of our 1930 ACORN.



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"Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart untravell'd fondly turns to thee."

—Goldsmith.

"The groves were God's first temples."

—Bryant.

"That tower of strength which stood four-square to all the winds that blew."

—Tennyson.

"This castle hath a pleasant seat; the air nimbly and sweetly recommends itself unto our gentle senses."

—Shakespeare.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

—Tennyson.

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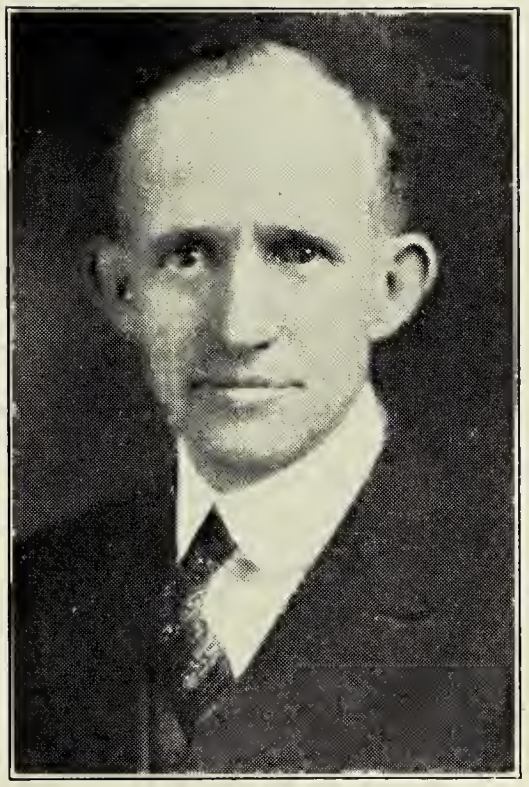


Bernard S. Via

DIRECTOR OF ENDOWMENT

THE editors of the 1930 copy of the ACORN are happy to have the privilege of introducing to our readers the most forward-looking movement Blackstone College for Girls has ever undertaken.

Following suggestions contained in resolutions from the 1929 Farmville District Conference, the Board of Trustees in their Annual meeting in June requested the Executive Committee to draft plans for initiating a movement to raise $500,000.00 for the College. The executive committee immediately began its work with the result that in September the Trustees accepted the plans presented and through a committee appointed for the purpose selected Bernard S. Via as director of the movement.

With the approval of the Virginia Annual Conference, Mr. Via was appointed to this task and the Campaign was given full endorsement by the Conference. On the first of November offices were opened in the Administration Building, with three of our own girls, Misses Rosa Cummings, Lillian Wingo, and Louemma Gresham, as assistants. Work was immediately begun in revising the Alumnae directory and in working out organizational plans.

The editors feel that this movement marks the beginning of a new day for Blackstone College for Girls. That the Goal will be reached, we feel assured for there is widespread, growing interest on the part of the Alumnae and the public in general throughout Virginia and the surrounding States. We feel that the trustees have acted wisely in taking such a forward step at this time. The liquidation of the debt, the spending of a modest amount for additional equipment and new buildings and the providing of additional endowment, as proposed in this effort, will insure not only the permanency of our Alma Mater, but will enable the college to take her rightful place of leadership among similar educational institutions in the South.

Mr. Via is a wide-awake director and is giving unsparingly of his time and effort in the interest of the further progress of our school. We call on all students, Alumnae and friends to give of time, service, and money, commensurate with their love, hopes and ideals for dear old Blackstone.

Alma Mater

Oh dear Blackstone, Alma Mater,
We thy daughters come to thee.
Seeking friends that make us nobler,
Seeking truth that makes us free,
Seeking courage, faith and wisdom
And the strength to triumph wrong,
Hear, oh, hear us, loving mother,
As we lift to thee our song.

CHORUS

Guide, oh guide us, mother dear,
May we ever feel thee near,
May thy daughters live and love
And grow forever, mother dear,
Oh—Oh Blackstone, here's to thee
Here's to truth that makes us free,
Here's to fame and praise and honor,
And a student's love for thee.

II

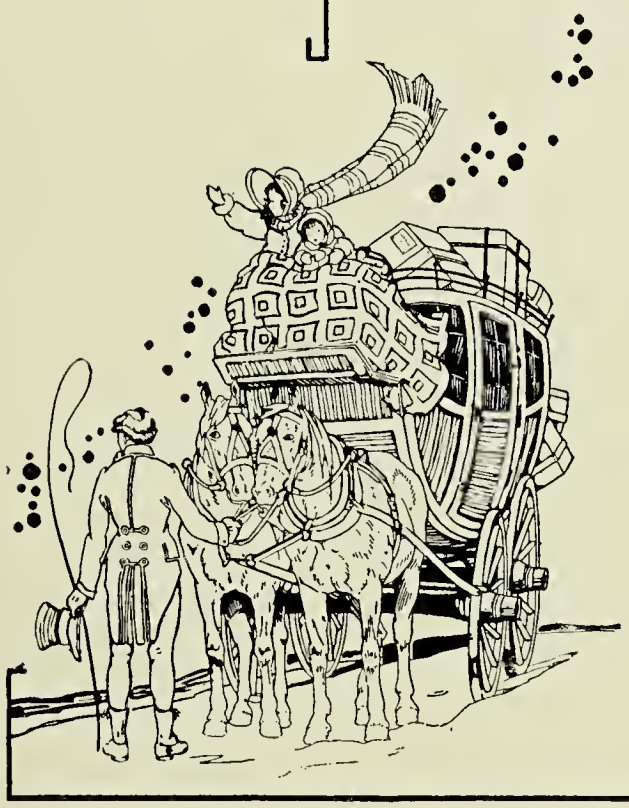
Hail—Oh Blackstone, Alma Mater.
We with grateful hearts do sing,
For we called and thou didst answer,
Did thy treasures to us bring,
Did unfold to us the mysteries,
Both of books and friendships true,
Now thy daughters answer gladly,
Here's our love, Blackstone, to you.

III.

Oh—Oh Blackstone, Alma Mater,
As we sing our parting lay,
Life's work calls, we dare not linger,
Though with thee we fain would stay.
Parting comes, but we'll remember
These our happy college days,
And be true to thee, dear mother,
Guide us with thy love, we pray.

—Words by JEAN F. CRAIG.

(*Tune of "Alma Mater" of McTyeire School, China.*)



Classes

I. College

II. Commercial

III. High School

Virginia

Virginia!
Land of promise!
Dreams which developed into visions,
Freedom from tyrannical oppression,
Preparations for long voyages;
Farewells and last fond looks
Faces to the west
High seas and tremendous waves;
Land ho! mists, faint outlines,
Rocks, trees, bays, and rivers.
Freedom forever;
Land of promise!
Virginia!

Virginia!
Hearts beat faster, prayers of thanks-
giving;
Busy hands, axes flying, running feet,
Log cabins, smoke from hearths of
Brave pioneers;
Visions—settlement!
Silent stealthy footsteps
Redskins on the warpath—patemen's
foes,
Flying arrows, blunderbusses,
Flight for safety, walls of stockades.
Courageous skirmishes—triumph.
Brave men all
Fighting for the land they love,
Virginia!

Virginia!
Up the rivers, bartering, trading,
Strong men fighting inward,
Through the passes, over mountains,
History made in fleeting moments;
What a spirit leading onward!
Dreams to realize, worlds to conquer
Virginia!

Virginia!
Freedom gained through struggles,
Freedom from the mother country!
Statesmen loyal, soldiers true;
Old Dominion from tyranny free!
Wide plantations, cultivation;
Darkies singing in the moonlight
Soft music under southern skies.
Gleaming columns, white and pure,
Lovely ladies, charming beaux;
Land of Romance—
Virginia!

Virginia!
Clouds in the sky
Dark forebodings, direful times
Ever loyal to the southland,
Worthy sons of their peers;
Cannons roaring, then the bloodshed,
Tumult and tribulation.
Grey-coated heroes, losing bravely,
Ever true to the first vision!
Spring and song birds, green grass
growing,
Flowers springing on blood-soaked
hills,
Winter 's over, dawns the glorious sun-
rise;
Visions still soaring!
Virginia!

Virginia!
Long sandy beaches, ports and harbors,
Shorelands, plains, rolling foothills,
Mountain peaks majestic,
Country hamlets, small towns, cities,
Concrete roads, highways, airports,
Fighting spirit leading onward.
Past to be proud of, future to strive
for—
Land of dreams come true!
Virginia!

Miss Swann Marks
Sponsor

College Senior Class

Motto: Not at the top but climbing

Colors: Old Rose and Silver

Flower: American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

Aldine Beery.....*President*
Mildred Crowe.....*Vice-President*
Rosa Ragland.....*Secretary*
Rosa Owen.....*Treasurer*

SUE BAGWELL

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Alpha Sigma Chi; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Art Club, '29; Daughters of B. F. I., '29.

Sue is the life of our class. One never sees her unless she is greeted by a smile or a joyous laugh from Sue. She is the type of person whom we should like to imitate, because she takes things as they are, and never worries. We shall never forget her excellent disposition.

ALDINE BEERY

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Alpha Sigma Chi; President of class, '28, '29, '30; Secretary Glee Club, '29; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28, '29, '30; Tiger Captain, '28, '29, '30; Life Service Group, '29, '30; Athletic Association, '28, '29, '30; Secretary, '28, '29; Student Council, '28, '29, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Epworth League, '28, '29, '30; Vice-President Student Council, '30; P. K. Club, '29, '30.

The gods were unusually kind to Curly, our class president, in bestowing upon her numerous talents. Curly means so much to us and to Blackstone that one cannot easily estimate her worth. Curly, voted the most popular, has proved that in choosing her the student body made no mistake. We feel that no one could have filled the offices of Junior and Senior Class President quite as successfully as has Curly. What will Blackstone do without her?

ELLA BERGDOLL

MOOREFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

Kappa Delta Phi; Epworth League, '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Annual Staff, '30; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '30; West Virginia Club, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Stragglers' Club, '29; Lanier Literary Society, '30.

Ella has been successful in college life in making friends, as well as in many other ways. An unquenchable desire for the best makes her a bright figure in our class. A wonderful disposition and an ever-ready smile are her characteristics.

VIRGINIA COMPTON

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

Alpha Sigma Chi; President of Student Body, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28, '29, '30; Ten Pens, '30; Bats, '28, '29, '30; Bat Soccer Team, '29; Athletic Association; P. K. Club, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society; Pan-Hellenic, '30.

A volume would be required to say all the good things about Virginia. She has proved herself to be the best Student Council President whom we could have selected. She has never been too busy nor too tired to listen to one's troubles. It seems instinctive for her to solve different problems. Virginia's style, beauty and poise will surely win for her a place in the hearts of others as well as in the heart of Blackstone.

MARY CONNALLEY

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Tiger, '29, '30; Ten Pens, '29, '30.

A true blue girl is Mary. Although quiet and reserved, she is at the top in everything. She has lived up to our expectations in winning high grades in all her classes.

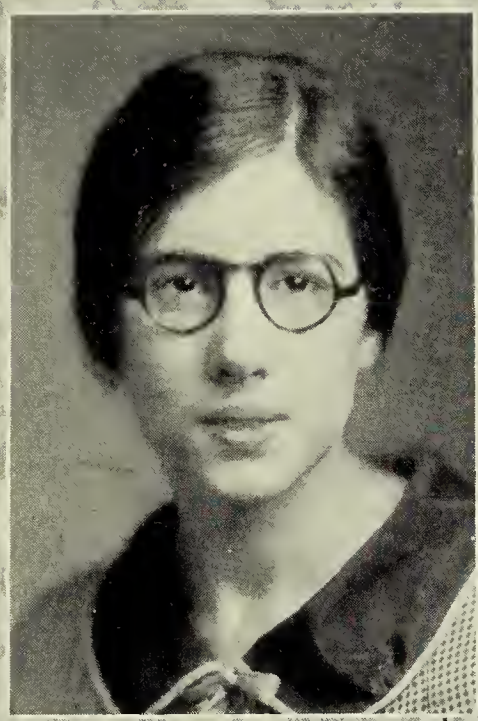
MILDRED CROWE

WELLSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Tiger, '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Epworth League, '29; Epworth League Cabinet, '30; President Latin Club, '29; Latin Club, '30; French Club, '30; Ten Pens, '30; Acorn Staff, '30; Vice-President Senior Class, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Young Composers' Club, '30; Class Historian.

"Ready to help one all the while
A sense of humor, too, a smile."

Everyone loves Mildred. She is one of Blackstone's best. With her calm, unassuming manner she has crept into the hearts of everyone with whom she has come in contact. With such a personality we predict a happy future for our classmate.



RUTH ELEANOR CURTIS

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

President of Y. W. C. A., '30; Y. W. C. A., '29; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30; President of D. M. C. Club, '30; Sidney Lanier Literary Society, '30; Secretary of Student Council, '30; Life Service Group, '29, '30; ACORN Staff, '29; P. K. Club, '29, '30. Tiger Teams, '29, '30.

The class of '30 would have been incomplete had Ruth been missing. The Y. W. C. A. could never have meant what it has in the four-fold development of Blackstone had it not been for Ruth's untiring interest and loyalty. We know that this great work is only a stepping stone to larger accomplishments. In Ruth, a brilliant mind has been cultivated.

DOROTHY DALTON

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Tiger, '29, '30.

Who is that invoking such peals of laughter from the day students' room? None other than our good-natured Dorothy. It is a known fact that Dorothy muttered French at the age of two, and spoke Spanish fluently at the age of three.

ALICE WHEELER EARLY

CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sigma Iota Chi; Assistant Coach, '29, '30; Vice-President of Class, '28, '29; Treasurer of Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Ten Pens, '30; President 13 Club, '29; Varsity Basket-ball Squad, '28, '29, '30; Tennis Teams, '28, '29, '30; Sales Manager Acorn, '29; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Life Service Group, '29, '30; Epworth League, '28, '29, '30; P. K. Club, '29, '30.

We can find no finer girl on the campus than Alice. One envies her excellent qualities, for she can do so many things. Alice is a good student, an excellent athlete, and the finest friend. Her place in the hearts of the faculty and student body proves that she will live a life in years to come that will do credit to her Alma Mater.

ESTELLE GIFFT

WINTERPOCK, VIRGINIA

French Club, '30; Life Service Group, '29; Four H Club, '29.

Brown eyes have always been known to have their beauty. In this case we are certain of it, because they spoke what her timidity did not, vivacity.

EVELYN KING HUNTER

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

Athletic Association, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Stragglers' Club, '29, '30; Glee Club, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Bats, '29, '30; Violin Ensemble, '29, 30; Sales Manager of Annual, '30.

Evelyn has never been known to have the blues. We like to be near her because she makes us feel happy again. Evelyn is a good student; she knows how to divide her work in order to work enough and play enough.

KATHERINE MALLORY

HEBRON, VIRGINIA

Wonder what it is that causes the bright sparkle on the second row in English class? Why, it is a diamond. We realize from this that Katherine must be liked by others besides her classmates. We further know that her position in life will not be that of a school teacher.

RACHEL BRYANT MARKS

NEWSOMS, VIRGINIA

Sigma Iota Chi; Tiger, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '30; Young Composers' Club, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Basket-ball Team, '29, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30; Life Service Group, '29; Life Service Group President, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; P. K. Club, '29, '30; Ten Pens, '30; Latin Club, '29, '30; Tiger Volley Ball Team, '29; Class Poet.

Rachel holds a big place in the hearts of her classmates. Not only her classmates, but all the new girls love her, for it was she who drove away their homesickness last September. Where could we find such a person, who plays the violin, who excels in basket-ball, and yet one who gets along in her classes? We wish her much success in her musical career.

ROSA SLADE OWEN

STONY CREEK, VIRGINIA

Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Tiger Soccer Team, '29; Tiger Basket-ball Team, '29; Tiger Track Team, '29; Richmond Tidewater Club, '29, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Class Treasurer, '30.

We shall remember Rosa as one of our most dependable classmates. Her willingness to lend a helping hand has won the admiration of a large circle of friends. Her successful efforts are a good example of the old maxim, "Where there is a will, there is a way."

ROSA HARRIET RAGLAND

VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

Kappa Delta Phi; Pan-Hellenic Council, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Ten Pens, '30; Secretary of Junior Class, '29; Secretary Senior Class, '30; Organization Editor ACORN, '30; Rambling 10; French Club; Program Committee Sidney Lanier Literary Society, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30.

Rosa's nature is such that the deeper we study it the dearer we love it. Rosa with pleasant ways has the rare ability of making friends anywhere. Her mathematical intelligence has never been known to fail her or any of her classmates in time of need. Not only does Rosa excel in math, but in all classes.

ELIZABETH VIRGINIA SHEWEY

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

Kappa Delta Phi; Delta Psi Omega; Pan-Hellenic Council, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Editor - in - Chief ACORN, '30; Rambling 10; French Club; Lanier Literary Society, '30; President of S. S. Class, '29; President Shenavalee Club, '30; Vice-President Epworth League, '29; Life Service Group, '29, '30; Ten Pens, '30.

Virginia is one of those charming girls about whom I've often read but seldom seen. Blessed with a goodly store of common sense and a sunny disposition, she is loved by all. Good traits of character, unselfishness, a sense of duty, and dependability have been molded into one person, Virginia.

PEBBLE WILSON WARD

WIDEN, WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Sigma Chi; Delta Psi Omega; Pan-Hellenic Council, '30; President of Dramatic Club, '29; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Bat Basket-ball Squad, '29; Captain, '30; Bat Soccer Squad, '29; Bat Volley Ball Squad, '29; Vice-President of Ten Pens, '30; Lanier Literary Society; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; West Virginia Club, '29; President, '30; Business Manager of ACORN, '30; Class Prophet, '30.

Although Pebble is the smallest in our class, she does not, by any means, hold the smallest place in the hearts of her classmates. She has proved herself to be a true friend to everyone. Pebble always tries to lighten the burden of everyone by furnishing the fun.

FRANCES CHAPPELLE WEISIGER

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Sigma Iota Chi; Advertising Manager of ACORN, '29; Ten Pens, '30; French Club; Bats, '29, '30; Athletic Association.

Determination in everything she does has brought Chappelle before the eyes of B. C. G. One never tires of her originality and keen sense of humor. However, she combines enough seriousness with wit to make a real personality.

Special Students

FRANCES BALLARD

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Kappa Delta Phi; President of Glee Club, '30; Vice-President of Delta Psi Omega, '30; Secretary - Treasurer Richmond-Tidewater Club, '29; Life Service Group, '29, '30; Music Club, '29; Epworth League, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Young Composers' Club, '30.

Frances is certain to gain fame in the musical world because one finds combined in her, talent along with determination and executive ability. Looking into the future, Blackstone will be proud to own one of its students who is outstanding in Grand Opera.

PEARL LEE BURNETTE

ADSIT, VIRGINIA

P. K. Club, '30; Y. W. C. A., '30; Epworth League, '30; Bats, '30.

Pearl has a deep and sincere nature which everyone admires. Her attractiveness and beauty are doubly proved by her numerous letters from members of the opposite sex. One can never tell what depths lie in gray eyes.

ALICE SUE RAMSEY

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

Bat, '30; Y. W. C. A., '30; Epworth League, '30; Art Club, '30; Athletic Association, '30; Vice-President Teacher Training Class, '30.

Alice has lived up to our expectations of the admirable reputation which she brought with her. She has filled in an unknown place, and has become one of us, although she has been here only one year. We wish that we could have known you longer, Alice.

LUCY TEMPLE WILLIS

BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Sigma Iota Chi; Bat, '29, '30; President Ten Pens, '30; Glee Club, '30; Pan-Hellenic Council, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Young Composers' Club, '30.

One does not like to say that she envies another, but we certainly would like to be able to do a few of the things that Lucy Temple can. It is not even sufficient to say that she is our "Most Accomplished". It matters not what she is called upon to do, she does it well and brings credit to herself and to her College.

Class History

ON September, 1929, we among a group of seekers of knowledge, entered the Land of Learning with hopeful and eager hearts. Our entrance was an adventure and we thought that we would be able to wander through and delight ourselves with what we found on the way. Contrary to our opinion of this mean estate, we soon learned that there were wide rivers to cross and steep hills to climb, before we should reach our goal. Alas, the adventure was not to be guided by us, for the seniors soon took us in hand and administered to us vast torments. However, as Rats, we tried to obey the rules of the Y. W. C. A. Handbook—by the attractiveness of which we were brought to Blackstone.

About a month after we had begun our trip, the class stopped for recreation, at which time we entertained the faculty at a hike and breakfast. This divergence from the regular road cheered us on, besides the fact that it gained us favor among our guides.

The next outstanding bump which we chanced to meet was the examination period. This stretch of land was the most difficult over which we had to travel.

As the winter season closed and as our path became smoother, we began making plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We stopped again, this time to honor our fellow students who were a year's distance ahead. Let us not forget the sandwiches which we sold for three weeks to pay bills which only college seniors could make!

Commencement inspired us, as we thought of our half-achieved goal.

Three months later, we returned not to be trodden upon, but to tread upon others. This time we demanded the respect of all travelers, who evidenced their respect by rising as we marched into chapel.

Somehow the old frivolity of junior days grew into superior dignity. Our class must be extraordinary; we have been permitted to talk to boys. Never in its history has Blackstone College allowed its maidens to talk to gentlemen. Such has been our privilege!

We could not have accomplished anything, had it not been for our worthy sponsor, Miss Marks, who has guided us through the torture of the senior play and the May Festival.

We have had disagreeable and even serious days, but through everything we, a brave and happy set of adventurers in the Land of Learning, have stood undivided and have smiled at the future.

The gates are opening; the moments slip from us; we are out in the world. Far, far ahead of us stretch days toward which we must hurry, days that lead to everything or nothing.

—*Historian,* MILDRED CROWE, '30.

Class Prophecy

June 15, 1940

Dear Diary, I have at last realized my dreams, and am now singing in Grand Opera. I am to take a rest and expect to start tomorrow on a tour around the world. I hope to have many interesting things to tell you.

June 20

I'm in New York, diary, and such sights I've never seen! I've almost broken my neck, looking at the wonders of the city. What do you think? I walked into the Melrose Tea Room and there I saw Virginia Shewey doing the newest dance steps. All New York has been exclaiming about that talented dancer.

Tonight we went to Coney Island. Saw a crowd gathered there and in the center of it was Alice Early, who has become a great snake trainer. In the same company was Rachel Marks, who has gained great renown as a trapeze performer.

June 21

Went shopping today, for I sail tomorrow. Walked into a Fifth Avenue Shoppe and as the proprietress came toward me I recognized Dorothy Dalton. I asked to see bathing suits and she called the bathing beauty model, Evelyn Hunter. Imagine my surprise! Evelyn always did say that she could swim, but I didn't know that she aspired to modeling.

June 25

Left the Harbor at 2:31. Guess whom I saw in the salon tonight! Ruth Curtis, who is taking a rest after playing for five years in Ziegfeld Follies. If the rest of my journey gives me as many jolts as I've received this far, it will kill or cure.

July 12

Crossed the Channel this morning. Lots of excitement. The famous American swimmer, Ella Bergdoll, is attempting to swim the channel. I imagine that she will succeed, because she always was determined when she made up her mind.

July 15

Paris! The pleasure spot of the world. In a beauty shop I found Catherine Mallory, who is specializing in hair marcelling. She used to do wonders with Sue Bagwell's hair.

Aug. 1

Have travelled to Egypt, diary. Saw Alice Ramsey. She has been sent by the Columbia University to make a detailed study of the history of Cleopatra.

Sept. 5

Dear Diary, it's been ages since I made an entry, but here I am in China. Today I met Sue Bagwell, who is conducting a mission school outside Shanghai.

Sept. 17

San Francisco. At last. My but it's good to be back to the beloved America. I drove to the hotel and found Estelle Gifft and her husband to be the proprietors.

Late this afternoon I went to visit a Woman's Club, and whom should I see there but Frances Ballard. I hear she is doing a wonderful work in the W. C. T. U., but I did not have a chance to say anything except "hello" to her.

Oct. 2

Diary, I have been so busy seeing sights, I have neglected you shamefully. I'm sorry. There's news today. You remember Rosa Owen. I ran into her on the street today, and we had the most fun talking over old Blackstone news. She is now playing in a Symphony Orchestra. She told me that Rosa Ragland was back at B. C. G. as assistant English teacher to Miss Hanna.

Oct. 4

Such a time. Guess to whose home we were invited? A perfectly beautiful country villa, within easy reach of the city. Virginia Compton was our charming hostess. She is ethereally happy. Her husband is a young lawyer of this city. Virginia talked entertainingly of her work in the Los Angeles Music Club.

Oct. 30

Had a letter from Chappelle Weisiger. She wrote that she is very happy with her school teaching in Blackstone. I never thought Chappelle was one to be happy teaching, though she was always scholarly.

January 3

Diary, at a watch party last night, given by the State Young People's Supervisor, I met Mary Connalley, an old class mate of mine at B. C. G. She entered the field of service shortly after leaving Blackstone College, and has risen to her present exalted position of influence. She was so full of enthusiasm for her work that she could talk of little else.

May 11

For several months I have been here in our Capital City. I was strolling along and paused today in the park to admire a plot of flowers, when I noticed a beautiful roadster of foreign model at the fountain. On second glance, I saw a lady whom I recognized as my former classmate, Mildred Crowe. She told me she and her husband were visiting in America, but would shortly return to England.

May 15

Will wonders never cease! I saw in the *News Leader* last night where the former Curley Beery was to run for President. Will she be elected?

Diary, life is so interesting and so full of things, but ten years ago it was best of all.

—*Prophet,* Pebble Ward, '30.

Senior Class Poem

As these two years now hasten to a close,
We realize what they to us have meant;
We see how the past few months have been spent
We understand what Blackstone life has lent,
To our life's joy.

As we look back we seem to understand.
Together many failures we have faced;
Together of success we've had a taste;
And now we go from Blackstone as in haste
To our life's work.

And we as friends in parting now resolve
To Blackstone's name and honor we'll be true
For her ideals we'll stand each day anew
In her true spirit finer things we'll do
To her life's strength.

—*Class Poet,* Rachel Marks, '30.

The Ideal Blackstone Girl Has

Virginia Compton's looks,
Rosa Ragland's brain,
Rachel Mark's musical talent,
Pebble Ward's artistic gift,
Mildred Crowe's sweetness,
Curly Beery's it,
Ruth Curtis's capability,
Ella Bergdoll's poise,
Alice Early's sportmanship,
Chappelle Weisiger's wit,
Sue Bagwell's clothes,
Rosa Owen's ambition,
Katherine Mallory's diamonds,
Dorothy Dalton's good nature,
Virginia Shewey's athletic ability,
Mary Connalley's literary ability,
Evelyn Hunter's friendliness.

In Memoriam

MARGARET RIPBERGER

BLANCHE STACK PRESTON

Miss Margaret Jones
Sponsor

College Junior Class

Motto: Not at the top but climbing

Colors: Blue and gold

Flower: Virginia creeper

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CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

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BURKEVILLE, VIRGINIA

MARY WHALEY

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MARGARET WHEELER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EVELYN WINN

VICTORIA, VIRGINIA

Mr. Adams
Sponsor

Teacher Training Class

Motto: We will climb the ladder of success round by round

Colors: Blue and white

Flower: Morning glory

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LUCILLE LAFOON

ALBERTA, VIRGINIA

LOUISE MOSELEY

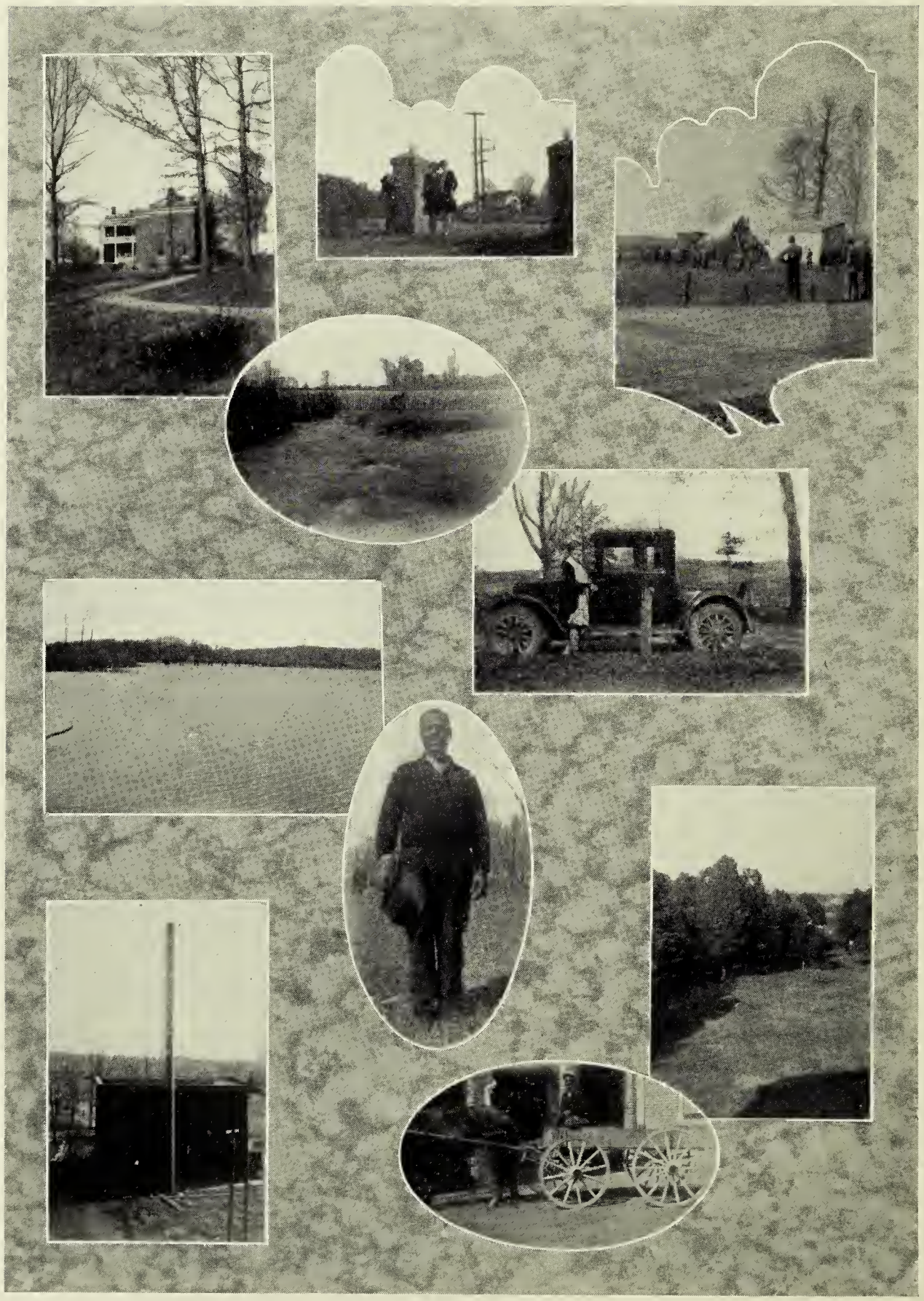
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

RACHEL TATUM

NETTLE RIDGE, VIRGINIA

MARION WHITE

NORVIEW, VIRGINIA



Familiar Scenes

Miss Nina Bradshaw
Sponsor

Commercial Class

Motto: Scientia est potentia

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Rosa Cummings ..... *President*
Ethel Gary ..... *First Vice-President*
Frances Quarles ..... *Second Vice-President*
Katherine Manning ..... *Secretary*
Frances Hillsman ..... *Treasurer*

Commercial Seniors

ETHEL THOMAS GARY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Delta Psi Omega; President Commercial Club, '30; Joke Editor "Onyx"; Advertising Manager "Onyx"; Bats; Stragglers' Club, '29; West Virginia Club, '29, '30; Bat Basket-ball Squad, '29; Track Team, '29; Bat Baseball Team, '29; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30.

They say that important things come in small packages. Ethel is small in stature, but how big she is otherwise! A more conscientious daughter of B. C. G. can hardly be found, for Ethel enters wholeheartedly into every activity of our Alma Mater. Not only does she herself take part, but she radiates such a loyal spirit that even the laziest of us find ourselves working with "that spirit".

RUTH HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Secretary and Treasurer, Washington-Maryland Club, '30; Glee Club; Commercial Club; Joke Editor "Onyx"; Bats.

Ruth is our younger sister with the laughing eyes and melodious voice. Her musical inclinations have made her the life of the crowd. She's at the tip-top of all entertainments. We wish for her a successful future; her fine personality will carry her through!

SUSAN ELIZABETH HOWELL

ENFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

Kappa Delta Phi; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29, '30; Commerical Club, '30; Bats, '28, '29, 30; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; North Carolina Club; President North Carolina Club, '29, '30; B. Y. P. U., '28, '29, '30; Lanier Literary Soeiety, '30; "Onyx" Staff, '30.

Are you interested in seeing the very latest models from Paris? Yes? Just look at Susan strolling down town. Those pretty dresses! How we'd like to have some of 'em! She is tall, dark, and as handsome as can be. Susan is always in the social life on and off the campus.

HELEN SHIVERS NEWMAN

VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

North Carolina Club, '30; B. Y. P. U., '29, '30; Tigers, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Epworth League, '28; Campus Editor "Onyx"; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Commercial Club, '30.

Helen is a most fortunate one among us. When we've all lost our tempers and we've nearly lost our minds, in walks Helen with a nonchalant air. Nothing ruffles that calm serenity that singles Helen out from the mob. When the hardest tasks are to be shouldered, usually she assumes the most difficult without the loss of the powder on her nose.

MILDRED BRIDGES PITTMAN

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Kappa Delta Phi; President Lanier Literary Society, '30; Secretary and Treasurer Epworth League, '30; Editor-in-Chief "Onyx," '30; Acorn Staff, '30; Cheer Leader, '30; Athletic Association, '30; Tigers, '30; Rambling 10, '30; Commercial Club; Y. W. C. A.; Tennis Tournament, '29.

We can truthfully say that Mildred combines most of those characteristics most desired in a girl. She is capable and intellectual without being superior, friendly and loyal without being snobbish, and pretty and popular without being conceited.

THELMA VIRGINIA RICHARD

WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA

Sigma Iota Chi; Delta Psi Omega; Bat; Pan-Hellenic Council, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30; Shenavalee Club, '30; Assistant Editor "Onyx"; Assistant Business Manager Acorn; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Lanier Literary Society, '30; Rambling 10, '30; Commercial Club, '30.

"None know thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise."

When to us the world looks dark and dreary, we have only to come upon Thelma. That sunny smile immediately changes our outlook on life. We will ever thank Dame Fortune for Thelma and the sunshine she has brought us.

McARTHUR SEATE

VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

Alpha Sigma Chi; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Bat, '29, '30; Bat Basket-ball and Baseball Teams, '29, '30; Athletic Association; Secretary and Treasurer, '30; "Onyx" Staff, '30.

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admir'd:
Courteous though coy, and gentle though retired;
The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd
And ease of heart her every look convey'd."

After searching the world over we finally found words to express our thoughts. Mae possesses all the admirable characteristics a girl can have.

LOIS TUCK

VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

Delta Psi Omega; Student Council, '30; Athletic Association; President Athletic Association, '30; Circulation Manager "Onyx"; North Carolina Club, '30; Rumbling 10, '30; Tiger; Captain Tiger Basket-ball Team, '29; Tiger Basket-ball Squad, '30; Tiger Soccer, Track, Volley Ball, Baseball Squads, '29; Y. W. C. A.; Lanier Literary Society; Epworth League, '29, '30; Epworth League Cabinet, '30.

One can easily see by her many honors that "Tuck" is very capable. She possesses an ambition that we all ought to have. It is not always of herself that she is thinking, for "rats" remember that during their first tears of homesickness the comforting person, who was always dropping in, was "Tuck".

LILLIAN WINGO

DRAKES BRANCH, VIRGINIA

Lanier Literary Society, '30; Epworth League, '29, '30; Daughters of B. E. I., '29; Tiger Basket-ball Team, '30; Athletic Association, '29, '30; Y. W. C. A., '29, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Business Manager "Onyx".

Sweet, considerate, dependable, sensible and all the adjectives that describe a most extraordinary girl have fulfilled their purpose in naming Lillian. She talks very little, but when her lips are parted you may be assured the language uttered is that of a sage. Need someone to help you in almost anything? Call on Lillian!

Commercial Juniors

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PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

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ALTAVISTA, VIRGINIA

MARY WOODSON

VIGOR, VIRGINIA

CAROLYN ELLIOTT
Most Popular

FRANCES QUARLES
Best-All-Around

NELLIE HUFF
Prettiest—Wittiest

MADELINE ADAMS
Cutest

MARY SMITH
Most Intellectual

ANNE PATTON
Most Charming

KATHERINE GARRETT
Class Flirt

VIRGINIA JAMES
Class Baby

LUCY BASKERVILLE
Most Stylish

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STATISTICS

Mrs. Buckner
Sponsor

High School Senior Class

Motto: Tonight we are launching

Colors: Blue and gold

Flower: Iris

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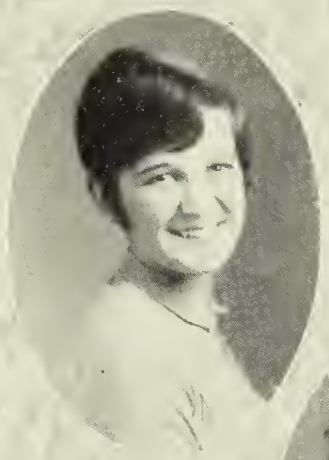

MADELINE ADAMS

RED OAK, VIRGINIA

"Sure 'tis her broad smiles
That are full of winning wiles".

Demure is just the word. Madeline is a quiet, sweet girl with hazel blue eyes and a broad Irish smile. At times, however Madeline is quite gay too.

ANNIE LEE ANDERSON

WARREN, VIRGINIA

"Her actions speak much stronger than her words."

Annie Lee is a gentle maid of quiet restful voice and composed nature. She never seems to worry or hurry. Her peaceful calm is never disturbed. We'd certainly not class her with the constant talkers any more than we'd call her a "say nothing".

HELEN ANDERSON

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

"She has two eyes, so soft and brown.
Take care!
She gives side glances and looks down.
Beware!"

We all know Helen, and after we know her we find a friend for all times. We are wishing her much success in whatever she undertakes.

MARIE BARTHOLOMEW

ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

"Not too serious, not too gay."

Marie is one who is liked by all who know her. All who do not know her insist that they like her. We're all backing her up with wishes for success and happiness.

LUCY BASKERVILL

WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

"Where ever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness."

Lucy possesses the rare quality of having at all times a favor and a smile for those whom she meets. She is loved for her unselfishness.

ISABEL BEATTY

UPPER TRACT, WEST VIRGINIA

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

We are glad Isabel decided to come back to Blackstone to be with us. Those who really know her have learned to love her very much because of her sunny disposition.

JUANITA BRYAN

PAINT BANK, VIRGINIA

"Quite the jolliest girl I know
Full of pep and lots of go.
She surely is no bluff
We think she is quite the stuff.
Always the center of the crowd
You hear her voice sometime loud
Hasn't decided what she'll do
Wish her success? 'Course we do."

SYBAL COX

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

"If she has any fault she has left us in doubt."

Sybal has conducted her life while at Blackstone so that every student and faculty member appreciates her real worth. She has a pleasing disposition and possesses all the qualities that mean success.

CAROLYN ELLIOTT

BELLEVUE, VIRGINIA

"Wherever you go, wherever you be,
May joy and happiness fall on thee."

Carolyn? Why the very name suggests what a lovely character she is. Carolyn is nice to everybody, and all of us love her with our whole hearts.

RAE EMBREY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Never worry, never fret
I'll surely get there yet."

Witty, smart, jolly and always ready for a good time. This describes Rae exactly. She has never been known to study much; but how she gets the good grades is her secret. Nevertheless we wish her success.

MARY FISHER

MIDLOTHIAN, VIRGINIA

"As merry as the day is long."

If you want to be cured of the blues or the dumps or any such ailment, just hunt up Mary. She is an optimist in every sense of the word, and as jolly as you could wish.

KATHERINE GARRETT

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

"A merry heart thou hast and kind."

Many are loved because they are kind, pleasing and beautiful, some because they are good, and few simply for themselves. Katherine is loved for all these reasons.

HELEN GRESSANG

WIDEN, WEST VIRGINIA

"She in beauty and education holds the hand with any princess of the world."

A girl full of charm without losing her dignity, pretty without vanity, refined, kind and loved by all—such is Helen.

ELLEN HARKNESS

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

"Not too short, not too tall,
Happy and sweet and loved by all."

What more could be said about Ellen? As a typical blond and a pretty one at that, she has a right to be happy. We are sure of certain success for her.

NELLIE HUFF

COPPER HILL, VIRGINIA

"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with
And pleasant too, to think on."

Dark-eyed, dark-haired and vivacious, "Nell," who can do everything that she has to do and tell jokes at the same time, is our idea of one whom we would like to call our friend.

VIRGINIA JAMES

SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA

"To those who know her not all words are faint
To those who know her, no words can paint."

Virginia, too has been with us just one year, but she's always peppy and of happy spirit when around a group of girls; therefore she is liked by all who know her. We're all back of you, wishing you the best of success in whatever you undertake.

LOUISE JEFFRIES

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

"Sober, steadfast and demure."

Louise is a quiet little girl with big brown eyes and an everlasting smile. She has her own individual, pleasant way about her. Blackstone is going to have a hard time filling her place.

LILLIAN JONES

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

"Mindful not of herself."

Lillian has been with us only a year, but in that year she has won many friends by her unselfishness and friendliness. She is always ready to lend a helping hand and B. C. G. wishes her all the success possible.

EILEEN MILLS

HICKORY, VIRGINIA

"She lends a sweetness to the ungenial day."

Although Eileen is a small girl, she has plenty of pep. Her sweet and always smiling face has won for her many friends at B. C. G.

MARY LOUISE MOON

WARMINSTER, VIRGINIA

"A sparkle in the eyes comes from
A fountain of youthful attitude."

An attractive personality, a staunch friend, a good sport, a live wire — that's "Moon." May luck smile on her always.

MARY MULLINS

RED OAK, VIRGINIA

"She is as pretty as she is fair."

Often a pretty girl is attractive only because of her beauty, but with Mary this is far from being the case. She is always ready to give herself, or, a greater kindness, to receive offered help when it is unnecessary, in order to oblige her friends. She makes a charming friend and companion.

EVELYN OLIVER

WHITE SULPHER SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA

"A skillful mistress of her art."

When we think of Evelyn, we think of a willing worker who never shirks her duty. Evelyn can have a good time with any of us, too.

ANN PATTON

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

"A bonnie, bonnie lassie."

A good sport, a loyal friend, popular with all and an enemy of none.—That's Ann. Now here's a good record if there ever was one.

KATHERINE RIPBERGER

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

"As welcome as sunshine in every place
Is the beaming approach of a good-natured face."

Coming from town each day to school is no easy task, but Katherine has proved her worth. We are glad she decided to be with us this year.

MARY SMITH

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

"True to her friends."

Mary has made for herself a big place in the hearts of Blackstone. She is as happy as the day is long and her pep is contagious.

JOSIE WALKER

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

"She lends a sweetness to the ungenial day."

Sweet, lovable, attractive, self-sacrifieing and true, all these and more are Josie's. This is her first year at Blackstone but she's true to the "Black and Lemon". We wish for her all kinds of success in all her undertakings.

KATHERINE WILLIS

CROZET, VIRGINIA

"Are there any more like you at home."

Kitty is the little girl, with the big brown eyes, that appears so quiet and shy to the world in general. But those who know her assure us that she is full of fun and mischief.

MARY GRAY WOOD

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

"I do not trust those eyes
They dance in mist and sparkle in surprise."

Mary's hearty laugh is the outlet of a happy disposition. She has that appealing way, that sweet and innocent stare which is so adorable. Here's hoping the Wood family will send to Blackstone more daughters like her.

Miss Eva Wiseman
Sponsor

High School Junior Class

Motto: We are now becoming what we are to be

Colors: Silver and rose

Flower: Dorothy Perkins rose

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Frances Stanley.....*President*
Rebecca Smith.....*Vice-President*
Sallie Tiller.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

Class Roll

Novilla Allison
Nancy Ballard
Betty Bloxton
Henrietta Garrett
Beth Gary
Adelaide Goodrich
Margaret Heath
Virgie Lowder
Jean Marmonstein
Elizabeth Overstreet
Frances Stanley
Mildred Stephens
Sallie Tiller
Lucille Webb

Miss Virginia Douglas
Sponsor

High School Sophomore Class

Motto: Do not stare up the steps
But step up the stairs.

Colors: Silver and green

Flower: American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

Anna Gates.....*President*
Lucile Bryant.....*Vice-President*
Ercell Christian.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

Class Roll

Hilda Birdsall
Nellie Bloxton
Katherine Brent
Ercell Christian
Dorothy Davis
Elizabeth Lumpkin
Katherine Hunt
Carolyn Lindsay
Sallie Elmore
Isabel MacDonald
Helen Overstreet
Anna Gates
Elizabeth Tucker
Louise Wilson

Miss Grace Tressel
Sponsor

High School Freshman Class

Motto: Green but growing

Colors: Green and white

Flower: Lily of the Valley

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Marjorie Gates ..... *Vice-President*
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Mrs. Godin ..... *Sponsor Second Term*

Class Roll

Betty Barnes
Jessie Browne
Parmelia Chapman
Muriel Conahay
Amy Cunningham
Marjorie Gates
Mary Elizabeth Gatewood
Gertrude Greene
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Virginia Lupton
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I. Student Council

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III. Epworth League

IV. B. Y. P. U.

V. Life Service Group

VI. Literary

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French Club

Motto: Montrez-moi le chemin que mene à France

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Requirements: Quarter average of ninety per cent or above.

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Louise Wilson

"A man who does not understand Latin is like one who walks through a beautiful region in a fog; his horizon is very close to him. He sees only the nearest things clearly, and a few steps away from him the outlines of everything become indistinct or wholly lost. But the horizon of the Latin scholar extends far and wide through the centuries of modern history, the Middle Ages and antiquity."

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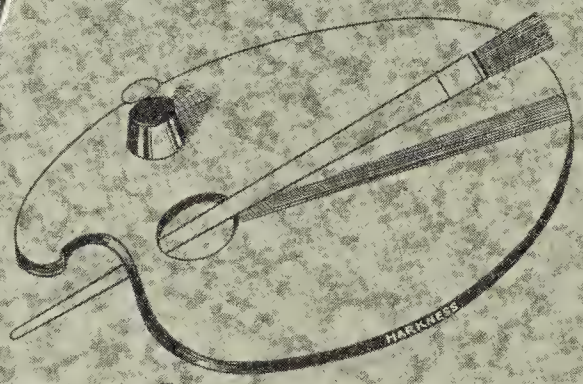

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Aim: To train ourselves to visualize and appreciate form, beauty, and color.

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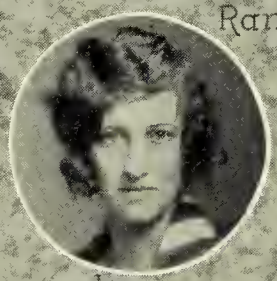
Ramsey

Godin

Eads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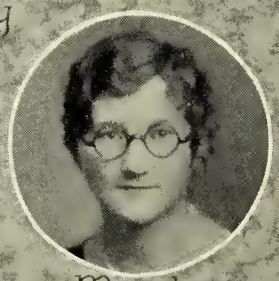
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COMPTON

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BARBEE

Ho! Ho! We're the Kappas!
Ha! Ha! We're the Kappas!
Ho! Ho! We're the Kappas gay!

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I. Acorn Staff

II. Onyx Staff

III. Music

IV. Clubs

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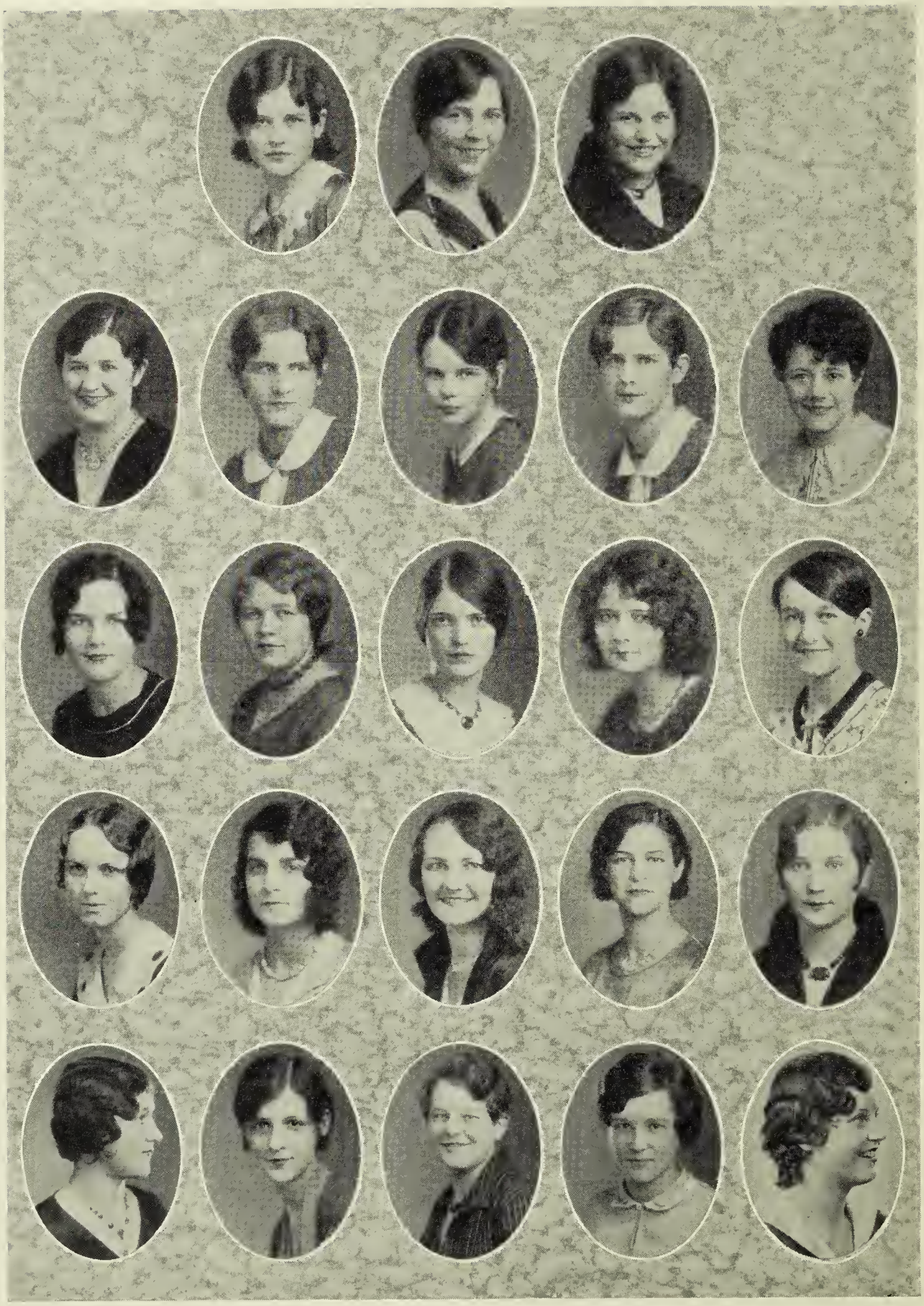

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Raehel Marks

West Virginia Club

Motto: Mountaineers are always free

Colors: Blue and gold

Flower: Rhododendron

Song: West Virginia Hills

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Katherine Hunt
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Louise Jones
Elizabeth Lambdin
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Eileen Mills
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Annabel Sledd
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Shenavalee Club

Motto: Through the valley to the mountain top

Colors: Orchid and green

Flower: Mountain laurel

Song: Sleepy Valley

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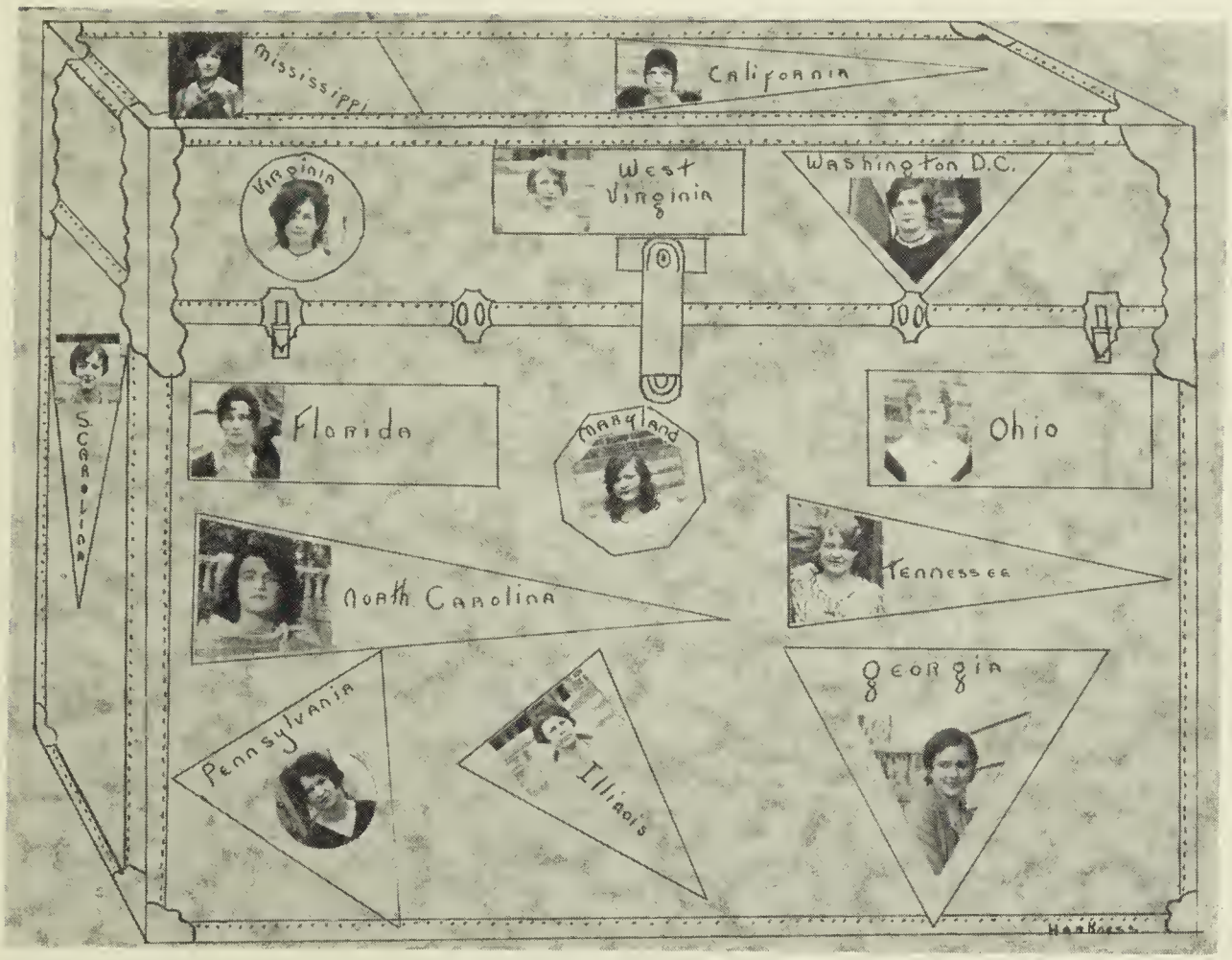

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Loraine Carmichael.....Georgia

Agnes Crowder.....North Carolina

Arlene Lauck.....Virginia

Lucille Bryant.....West Virginia

Betty Proctor.....Pennsylvania

Betty Barnes.....Maryland

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MAY DAY, 1929

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II. Varsity Basket-ball

III. Bats and Tigers

TUCK QUARLES SEATE JONES

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MISS MARGARET JONES.....*Coach*
MISS ALICE EARLY.....*Assistant Coach*

When a new girl arrives at Blackstone almost the first thing she hears is "Are you a Bat or Tiger?" After wondering for a while what all this questioning means she learns the secret and finds herself to be one or the other of these animals. After the student body is equally divided into Bats and Tigers, the fun begins. Which side will win the soccer game? The Thanksgiving races? The basket-ball, volley ball and baseball games? The archery contest? The track meet and tennis match? Which side will have the most points at the end of the year? Why all the excitement at these contests? Because the side coming out on top is given a silver loving cup at Commencement. Just think—if one side wins it for three consecutive years it becomes the permanent property of that team. Now do you wonder? Last year the Bats were the lucky ones. What will be this year's outcome?

SQUAD SONG

To our fair Blackstone we sing
For her honor what wouldn't we do?
Loyally her praises will ring
As we cheer for our classmates too!
Loyal girls from Blackstone are we
With a love that faileth never.
We pledge our allegiance to thee!
Oh, Blackstone once!
Oh, Blackstone twice!
Our school forever!

Varsity Basket-Ball Squad

Miss Jones ..... *Coach*
Frances Quarles ..... *Captain*

MEMBERS

Quarles, f.	H. Garrett, j.c.	Woodson, g.
Fisher, f.	Gates, j.c.	K. Garrett, g.
Wright, f.	Early, s.c.	Marks, g.
Gary, f.	Powell, s.c.	Shewey, g.
Dickson, f.	Whaley, s.c.	M. Newman, g.

SCHEDULE

Petersburg High School	15	Blackstone College	22
Petersburg High School II	11	Blackstone College II	50
McKenney High School	6	Blackstone College	27
Dinwiddie High School	9	Blackstone College	34
Petersburg Epworth League	12	Blackstone College	18
Petersburg High School	15	Blackstone College	29
Petersburg High School II	8	Blackstone College II	43
Crewe High School	20	Blackstone College	25
Blackstone High School	16	Blackstone College	31
Blackstone High School II	2	Blackstone College II	27
Crewe High School	13	Blackstone College	37
Lynchburg College	29	Blackstone College	26
William and Mary Extension School	30	Blackstone College	24
William and Mary Extension School	22	Blackstone College	19
Medical College of Virginia	10	Blackstone College	18
Petersburg Epworth League	18	Blackstone College	21
Medical College of Virginia	16	Blackstone College	36
Lynchburg College	19	Blackstone College	16
Total score—Opponents	271	Total score—Blackstone College	503

Bats

OFFICERS

Frances Quarles ..... *Captain*

Pebble Ward ..... *Captain of Basket-ball Team*

YELL

Amo, amas, amat
We'll make the Tigers trot,
We'll raise the dust,
We'll win or bust,
Amo, amas, amat.
Bats! Bats! Bats!

Tigers

OFFICERS

Curly Beery.....*Captain*

Helen Taylor.....*Captain of Basket-ball Team*

YELL

Jump on a grandstand!
Beat on a tin can!
Who can? We can!
Nobody else can!
Tigers! Tigers! Tigers!

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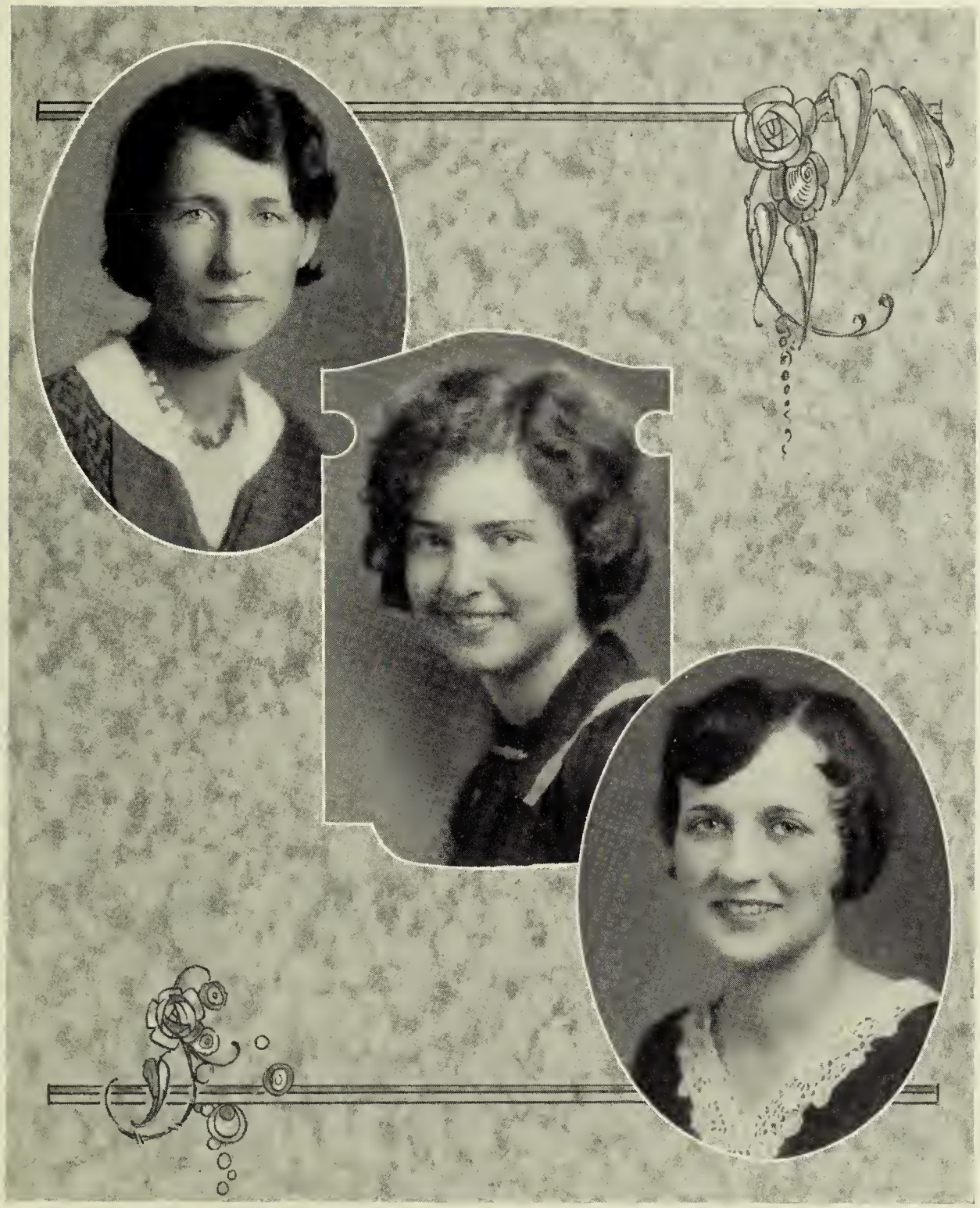

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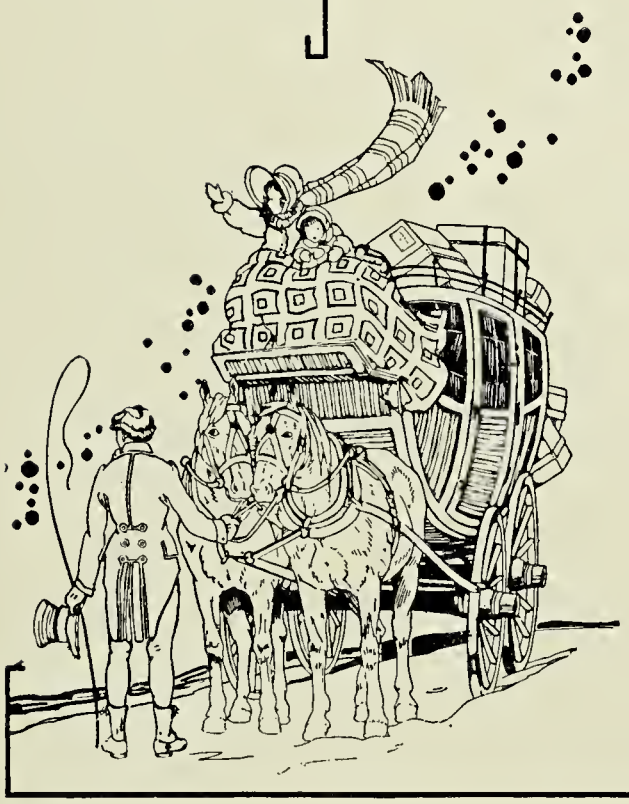

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B. C. G. GIRL'S DIARY

SEPTEMBER

17. Even before hearing the conductor call out "Blackstone! All out for Blackstone!" I had seen from the train window the lights of the College seemingly welcoming me as one of its new daughters. Members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet were at the station to meet me. If I can ever be as happy as they seem to be my dreams of having a jolly college career will be realized.

18. Had my first glimpse of the College by day. Registered. The Y. W. gave us a reception.

19. Classes started. How different from home! But I really believe I'm going to love every one of my teachers.

21. "Odz and Enz," a program of left-overs from last year was given tonight by members of the Music Department. If this is a sample of what the programs are at B. C. G. I'm certainly glad I'm here.

23. Why were all of the old girls so excited tonight after supper? It must have been the Student Council meeting as that's the only thing I can think of.

28. Football at the Academy. What do I care for my old flames when I saw such an interesting bunch of Cadets? Tonight the Athletic Association had its annual carnival. Freaks, fortune telling, merriment, etc. It was a scream. What fun!

OCTOBER

5. The College basket-ball team overcame the strong commercial sextette tonight in the gym. If this is a taste of what is to come—me for basket-ball.

6. Why all the dressed up girls on the halls today? "Henry" is here taking pictures for the annual. Music while you wait. I ask you, could he play the piano? And How!

10. The Methodists entertained the College girls as well as the Academy boys (or did they entertain each other?). Miss Marks, at the piano, Helen Gressang's solos, and Loraine Carmichael and Helen Taylor's readings showed them what we could do.

19. "Weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth," combined with some merriment on the halls today. You see Conference is over and the preachers' daughters are all excited and upset.

23. "The County Fair." Merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, and everything that goes with them. More fun 'n enough!

31. Spooks everywhere you go today. But the Y. W. party in the Library was the crowning event of this All Hallow's Eve. Whew!

NOVEMBER

2. Delta Psi Omega disclosed to the Student Body some extraordinary dramatic talent tonight by giving a very successful play, "Second Childhood." Miss Jones deserves much credit as the director.

5. Bevies of excited girls everywhere. Sorority rush week is on. Here's hoping!

13. More annual pictures today for groups and otherwise. Did it rain? Ask the staff.

15. The "Spanish Serenaders" were here tonight. Marvelous. I'd rather hear that "Lonesome Road" than eat when I'm hungry.

21. Declamation contest. "Know Virginia." Mildred Pittman as winner of first place and Pebble Ward second. Keep up the good work, we want first place in the state, you know.

22. Rat Court. And was I called up. I paid for my "insubordination" to that Senior.

23. Our first basket-ball games successful. Won two games from Petersburg High.

24. Glee Club's first performance today at the Methodist Church. Another of our faculty, Miss Wiseman, deserves credit, for we have a Glee Club of which Blackstone is proud.

28. Thanksgiving Day. More people here. Bats and Tigers tied in the races. William and Mary tied the University of Richmond in basket-ball in the gym. It's no wonder neither side could get ahead after such a banquet as we had this afternoon. You see, our very own squad composed the two teams.

December

5. Our team beat Dinwiddie Hi, 34-8.

6. Another victory for B. C. G. We overcame the strong Petersburg Epworth League team. Our League entertained them afterwards.

7. Practically everyone went to see "Tommy" tonight at the High School. The R.-M. C. Dramatic Club made up the cast. We just fell in love with David.

8. Glee Club concert. I knew we'd have more and better programs from our Glee Club.

15. The Epworth League presented a Christmas pageant tonight. Very beautiful. Just makes me realize how near it is to vacation.

17. Beat P. H. S. again.

18. Christmas tree in the Library. Peanuts found out. Presents for everyone. Music in the air. Seniors serenading. Singing many beautiful carols.

19. "Back to Civilization." Everybody happy?

January

2. I never realized I'd be so anxious to get back anywhere. After the merry greetings were over we realized the proximity of Exams.

8. Bus trip to Richmond to hear the Lucrezia Bori Concert. Those who went enjoyed it so much, I resolved to go next time myself.

10. John and Arthur Duxbury Recital tonight. Whoever said that all Englishmen were reserved should have seen our girls with those two.

11. B. C. G., 25, Crewe, 20.

18. Romped on Crewe again tonight. B. C. G., 36, Crewe, 15.

25. Exams start. 'Nuff said.

29. We would have a perfectly marvelous snow right in the midst of Exams.

30. Mr. Chappell talked to the Commercial girls today.

31. One month of 1930 gone.

February

1. Tea at Seay's for the faculty and girls who are going to the Boston Symphony Concert. Very delightful entertainment.

2. Dr. Hoenschel read "Job" in the auditorium at 8:30. We were so glad to have him with us.

7. Our team lost to Lynchburg College, 29-26. That's all right, team, you played a pretty game.

8. Another enjoyable concert in Richmond. Heifitz, the great violinist, thrilled us this time.

14. Mr. Seay certainly captured our hearts on this Valentine's Day at his recital in the auditorium tonight.

15. William and Mary Extension School beat us, 30-25. Pep it up, team.

20. First Exhibition concert by students of the music and expression departments. I never knew we had quite so much talent before.

21. W. and M. beat us, 22-19. We aren't downed yet.

26. Tigers won the basket-ball championship. Fine, Tigers. Come on Bats! You've plenty of time to get that cup.

28. Blackstone certainly did shine tonight. The Chamber of Commerce banquet for Judge Epes put the College on the map.

March

3. Beat Medical College of Virginia, 19-10. Come on team, let's go!

5. Beat P. E. L., 21-19.

8. Medical College, 16, B. C. G., 36. Seems as if we're coming back into our own.

11. Lynchburg College beat us by three points again. This game closed the 1930 basket-ball season. Quarles and Wright have served as very capable captains.

15. Annual went to press today. May Day and Senior Play and many other important events are being awaited eagerly by our girls. I'm glad I came to Blackstone.

Humor

ETIQUETTE

If you are sleepy just carry a pillow to class.

Hold up your hands and snap your fingers if the teacher happens to ask a question that you know.

Always laugh loudly when the teacher makes a wise crack. These things do help.

It's not advisable to make the honor roll too often or your parents will begin to expect it.

Your time in Study Hall may be usefully employed by writing letters.

The morning chapel period should be used for studying Bible and History.

When at the dining table never ask for anything that you can safely reach.

If the rolls are cold, just bang your glass on the table.

When you have finished eating, just leave the table; never mind the hostess.

If you happen to sleep through breakfast, just explain it to the student body president. It will be perfectly all right.

Write your name on the desk. Its being there will be very valuable when you get to be Dean.

No well-bred girl snores during classes. This will destroy the repose of the other scholars.

If you are too sleepy to play soccer, just stretch out on the grass and take a beauty nap.

If the last class bell has rung, don't bother about running. You will probably be late anyway.

Mrs. Taylor: "Mandy, have you seen Mary Grey's fiance?"
Mandy: "No ma'am, it can't been in the wash yet."

The latest purchase of the Barton family is a green parrot. The other day Mrs. Barton was hanging up some onions to dry, when the parrot came in and tried to pull them down. Mrs. Barton exclaimed, "If I catch you in those onions again, I'll snatch every feather out of your head." Later on in the day, Mr. Barton came in and the parrot looking at the top of his head said, "Oh, so you've been in the onions."

Ibby: "Why is Sara limping?"
Mary Price: "She fell in love and broke her engagement."

Mrs. Godin: "What is the Latin race?"
Nellie Bloxton: "A race between a Latin pony and a teacher's goat."

Miss Jones to Anna Gates (just before resting for a game): "I'm afraid the bed isn't long enough for you."
Anna: "That's all right. I'll add two more feet to it when I get in."

Miss Otey: "Your heart's at normal, young lady."
Agnes Crowder: "You're wrong. It's at B. M. A."

Frances Ballard: "Yes, my fortune lies in my singing."
Louise Ballard: "I've often wondered why you always stayed broke."

Mr. Gates was playing golf alone. Two boys kept following him around the course. At the ninth hole he turned to the boys and said: "You'll never learn to play golf by watching me."
"We're not watching you," said one of the boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you dig up some more worms."

RARETIES AT B. C. G.

Skipping breakfast and not getting caught.
Campus punishment discarded.
Ice cream for dessert.
Cadets failing to call for dates.
Rain on Sunday morning.
Miss Skelton smiling when you drop your book.
Mr. Gates announcing a holiday.
Your roommate offering to take your laundry down.

Mr. Gates: "What is your idea of rigid economy?"
Virginia Shewey: "A dead Scotchman."

Officer: "You can't turn around on this street, madam."
Miss Douglas: "Oh, but I am a better driver than you think."

Rosa Ragland: "Did your watch stop when it dropped to the floor of the auditorium?"
Ruth Gary: "Of course it did; do you think it went through?"

Miss Hanna: "Tell me one or two things about John Milton."
"Country" Winn: "Well, he got married and wrote 'Paradise Lost.' Then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained'."

The usher taking up collection and coming to Martha Wright: "The liberal soul shall be made fat."
Martha: "Give me my quarter back."

Bob: "What should I have to give you for one little kiss?"
Mary Siple: "Chloroform."

The Last Word

Seated one day at my typewriter
I was worried and ill at ease,
'Twas close to the fifteenth of March
And I felt right weak in the knees.

Thinking back over the past months
I writhed as in a nightmare;
Maybe if we'd been more careful
Some things would be seeming more fair.

My wanderings found one consolation,
I spoke loud enough to be heard;
"After all's said and done, ye editor,
At least you can say the last word."

No need to say I enjoyed it,
You all know that isn't so,
Here's a word of advice, new editor,
For you, before I go.

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And all of your pictures by fall.
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